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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SOUTHBOUND OFF-RAMP AT D STREET ON I-15 TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

Victorville – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the southbound off-ramp at D Street on Interstate 15 for fifteen days beginning at 5:00 a.m. on Monday January 10, 2005. The ramp will be reconstructed to two lanes in concordance with the Victorville to Barstow paving project.

Detour:

- ◆ **Continue southbound on I-15 to the southbound off-ramp at Mojave Drive. Exit and turn left to the northbound on-ramp at Mojave Drive then left on the northbound off-ramp to northbound I-15. Then exit the northbound off-ramp to D Street.**

This I-15 construction improvement project is adding northbound and southbound lanes for 26 miles from Victorville to Barstow making it three lanes in each direction. Bridge widening and the addition of 12 retaining walls are also included in the construction work. The \$120 million project is well on it's way to completion and the northbound lanes are expected to open in late January 2005.

Please drive with caution and be aware of the 60-mile per hour speed limit within the construction zone. The extra time spent driving the speed limit is worth the cost of a double-fine ticket. ***PLEASE SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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